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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANCOIS THOUMY, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/450,716

Filed: November 30, 1999

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
THE DYNAMIC
ALLOCATION OF
FREQUENCIES FOR
MULTICARRIER
MODULATION SYSTEMS

Examiner: K. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2631

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2003 for one month from September 12, 2003 to Tuesday, October 14, 2003 (after Columbus Day).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

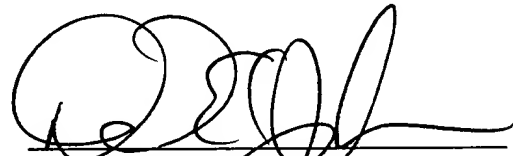
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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